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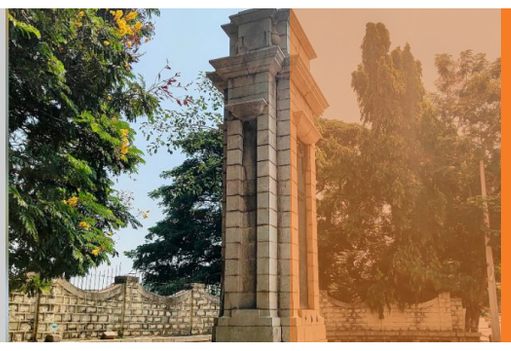
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We Will Do It: Modi's New Battle Cry for Viksit Bharat

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Sharing his life's motto of "living for a mission, not ambition", Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who completed 25 years in public life on Wednesday, asserted, "Until Bharat becomes 'Viksit', I will neither stop nor tire nor stray from my path." Renewing his push for "Viksit Bharat", the Prime Minister said that 140-crore Indians together will build a developed nation by 2047 and gave a new battle cry, "We Will Do It!"
Addressing the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha to mark a quarter-century as a

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India Pushes Black Sea Plan in Ukraine Talks

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India has been engaging both Russia and Ukraine in efforts to promote peace and its initiative has been appreciated by both sides, the external affairs ministry said on Wednesday. The statement came days after Ukraine said India had submitted one of four proposals for a possible ceasefire, describing the Indian proposal as the "broadest". MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said India was in talks with Moscow and Kyiv on issues including safe shipping in the Black Sea, grain and energy exports and possible non-attack arrangements.

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Elon Musk Accuses 'Oligarchs' of Blocking Starlink's India Entry

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SpaceX CEO Elon Musk on Wednesday accused unnamed Indian "oligarchs" of blocking Starlink's entry into India to protect their "monopolistic chokehold" over consumers. "Unfortunately, we are being blocked by certain oligarchs in order to maintain their monopolistic chokehold on the Indian people.

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1.75 Lakh Die In Road Mishaps Across Country, Telangana 7th With 7,000:DGP

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In order to control fatal road mishaps across the state, DGP C.V. Anand on Wednesday held a state wide video conference with officials of seven districts and identified 48 accident-prone corridors, 230 high-risk locations flagged Electronic Detailed Accident Report (e-DAR) to capture accident data and focus on reducing fatalities with zero fatality target set. Anand disclosed "more than 1.75 lakh people die in road accidents every year in the country, while Telangana records more than 7,000 road accident fatalities annually, ranking seventh in the country in terms of road accident deaths."

Telangana police and transport department have drawn up a comprehensive action plan to reduce road accidents and fatal-



ities, with special focus on seven districts identified among the high-risk districts in the country. The plan follows the directions of the centre and the Supreme Court to identify 100 districts across the country witnessing a high incidence of road accidents and undertake targeted interventions to bring down fatalities.

Anand directed officials to analyse the causes of accidents in the identified districts and formulate district-specific measures aimed at achieving a 'zero fatality' objective. Anand and transport commissioner Ilambarithi held a video conference from the DGP's office here on Wednesday to review the proposed interventions. Representatives of the SaveLife Foundation, collectors of the seven identified districts, police commissioners of four commissionerates and other unit officers participated in the meeting.

DGP called for comprehensive data on road accidents and fatalities, accident-prone stretches, causes of crashes and the time periods during which accidents occur to be recorded on the Margadarshak portal and dashboard. He said systematic analysis of the available data would help identify accident-prone locations and enable the authorities to take targeted corrective measures. Officials were also asked to examine road conditions, engineering deficiencies and other factors contributing to accidents.

Seven districts and 48 critical corridors were identified and road safety action plans have been prepared for Medchal-Malkajgiri, Rangareddy, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri, Sangareddy, Hanamkonda, Warangal and Jangaon districts. According to the plans prepared by the `Save Life Foundation` based on e-DAR data for 2024 and 2025, 48 critical road accident corridors, 230 Priority-1 locations where four or more fatalities were recorded, 220 traffic violation locations and 183 critical pedestrian accident spots have been identified across the seven districts. Sangareddy accounted for the highest number of critical corridors at 14, Rangareddy district had 98 Priority-1 accident locations, 99 traffic violation locations and 66 pedestrian accident-prone spots. The DGP directed officials to accord priority to these locations and implement measures based on the specific causes of accidents. The police department will adopt the '4E' approach — Education, Engineering, Enforcement and Emergency Support — to improve road safety, Anand said. He stressed the need for greater awareness among road users, correction of road and engineering deficiencies.

Telangana Okays 1,108 Crore To Build Dakshina Kashi Near Hyderabad

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The state government has accorded administrative sanction of 1,108.27 crore for the development of the Sri Omkareshwara Swamy Temple complex at Manchirevula on the Musi riverbank, bordering Narsingi and Kokapet. The government plans to develop the project as Dakshina Kashi. Of the total allocation, 948.65 crore has been sanctioned for the temple complex at Manchirevula village in Gandipet mandal and 159.62 crore for a six-lane approach and connectivity road to the complex.

The eight-acre temple complex will feature a 100-foot Lord Shiva statue on the Musi River and a 100-foot Galigopuram. The Shiva statue will be surrounded by landscaped parks, while boating and other recreational facilities are also proposed. Designed by the Musi Riverfront Development Corporation Limited (MRDCL), the complex will have multiple mandapams besides the gopuram. The Vimanam — the tower over sanctum sanctorum — will measure 14 feet each in length and width and 64 feet in height.

The project will also include the development of the ancient Veerabhadra Swamy temple and the nearby Machileshwara temple, which is believed to be more than 1,400 years old. According to the municipal administration and urban development (MA&UD) department, preservation of the heritage structures will be given priority while taking up the works.

The 159.62-crore six-lane approach road will be 100 feet wide and about 2.5 km long. It will connect the Greyhounds and Young India Police School areas and provide the temple complex with better connectivity to the Musi riverfront road network.

The state government has also constituted a technical committee to provide guidance for the development of the Sri Omkareshwara Swamy Temple.

Aleru Mourns Passing of Beethi Narasimha Reddy



The Aleru Constituency is mourning the death of Beethi Narasimha Reddy, who passed away on October 2, 2026. His demise has left his family members, relatives, friends and well-wishers deeply saddened.

His son, Beethi Venkat Reddy, has been receiving condolences from relatives, friends and well-wishers who visited the family and expressed solidarity during the difficult time.

Members of the SSC 1981 Outgoing Batch of ZPHS Aleru conveyed their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. Remembering Narasimha Reddy's association with the community, the batch members offered prayers for the departed soul and wished the family strength to overcome the loss.

The Thalka family members of Matoor village also expressed their condolences to Venkat Reddy and his family. They prayed for the departed soul to rest in peace and sought strength and courage for the bereaved family.

As per the condolence notice, the Dashadina Karma will be held on October 11, 2026 (Sunday), while the Dwadasha Dinakarma is scheduled for October 12, 2026 (Monday).

The Thalka family and the SSC 1981 ZPHS Aleru outgoing batch joined relatives and friends in paying their respects to Narasimha Reddy. May the departed soul rest in peace.

GMC Jagtial Students Protest Over Building Delay

The students have further sought college buses for the family adoption programme, RHTC/UHTC postings and community medicine field visits besides internal roads, drainage, sports grounds and a hygienic dining facility.

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Undergraduate students of Government Medical College (GMC), Jagtial, have held a peaceful protest on October 7 over the delay in construction of the permanent college and hostel buildings stating that they have been functioning from inadequate temporary facilities for nearly four years. In a representation to the authorities, the students said it had been three years, nine months and 29 days since the foundation stone was laid for the college and hostel buildings, but construction remained incomplete. They said colleges permitted in 2022 and several started in 2023 had already completed their permanent campuses.

"We will continue the protest without attending to classes as director of medical education needs to address the issue, nearly 450 of us participated in it" said GMC, Jagtial, junior doctors association, president, M. Prashant. The students said a new batch was expected to join within a week or two, after which five batches would have



to share three lecture halls. Of the two original lecture halls, one had become unusable due to ongoing construction while the remaining spaces had been converted from a reading room and a store room. Only three laboratories are currently being shared by departments from the first to third year, they said.

Hostel facilities are also inadequate, according to the representation. Students are reportedly staying six to eight in a room while there is no proper library or reading room facility for female students. The students said the lack of study space was particularly difficult for the two final-year batches, with one scheduled to appear for university examinations in less than six months. They also raised concerns over the unfinished campus, including the lack of proper roads, drainage, sports facilities and a dedicated mess or canteen. During rains, parts of the campus reportedly become muddy with overflowing water. The students said they had been raising the issues with the MLA, district collector, roads and buildings department and contractors for the past two-and-a-half years but claimed that the assurances had not resulted in concrete action. The students have further sought college buses for the family adoption programme, RHTC/UHTC postings and community medicine field visits besides internal roads, drainage, sports grounds and a hygienic dining facility.

Jamia Nizamia questions Waqf Board's stand on Raidurg

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The dispute over the prime Raidurg land belonging to Jamia Nizamia has taken a fresh turn, with the Telangana Waqf Board's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Mohammed Asadullah's recent remarks seeking documents from the institution coming under criticism from Jamia Nizamia representatives and raising questions over the Board's own earlier stand on the property. Asadullah recently stated that the Waqf Board had written to Jamia Nizamia seeking documents relating to Survey No 83/1 and that the institution had not responded to its communications. The CEO's remarks have apparently given the impression that the Board lacked the necessary documentation to pursue the case concerning the disputed Raidurg land.

Jamia Nizamia representatives, however, have questioned the need for the institution to furnish documents when the Waqf Board itself is stated to be in possession of the relevant records. Those associated with the institution said that the documents already available with the Waqf Board were sufficient to file its response in the case. They alleged that attempts were being made to shift responsibility for the developments concerning the land onto Jamia Nizamia. The position is significant in view of the statement made by Waqf Board chairman Syed Azmathullah Hussaini in June, when the Raidurg land issue first came into the spotlight.

Hussaini had then directed officials to examine all documents relating to Jamia Nizamia's Waqf property and prepare a comprehensive report for submission to the Chief Minister, Chief Secretary and Minority Welfare Department. He had also stated that when the Board possessed the Muntakhab and the property was recorded in the Kitabul Awqaf, there was no scope for doubt regarding its Waqf status. The chairman's June position therefore assumes importance in the backdrop of the CEO's latest explanation that documents were sought from Jamia Nizamia.

Indiramma Homes Begin in Bidekanne

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The Bhoomi Pooja ceremony for the construction of Indiramma houses was held in Bidekanne village of Jharasangem Mandal in Sangareddy district, marking the beginning of construction activities for eligible beneficiaries.

The programme was attended by Sarpanch C. Ravinder, ward members, village elders and housing beneficiaries. The beneficiaries participated in the ceremony as the foundation work for their new homes formally commenced.



Speaking at the event, Sarpanch C. Ravinder said providing safe and proper housing to eligible families would help improve their living conditions and provide greater security. He assured beneficiaries that the village administration would extend necessary support and cooperation throughout the construction process.

Ward members and village elders congratulated the beneficiaries and expressed hope that the new houses would offer families a secure and dignified living environment.

Diverse Diets Associated With Lower Odds of Rheumatoid Arthritis: ICMR-NIN Study

Adults diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis had less diverse diets, lower micronutrient adequacy and diets with greater inflammatory potential than healthy adults, according to a study by researchers from the National Institute of Nutrition (ICMR-NIN), Hyderabad, and collaborating institutions.

The study tracked 615 adults aged 18–55 years, including 301 newly diagnosed rheumatoid arthritis cases and 314 healthy controls, and found that the median dietary inflammatory index (DII) score was 2.18 among those with rheumatoid arthritis compared with 0.37 among healthy controls.

The dietary inflammatory index measures the inflammatory potential of an individual's diet. Only 50.2 per cent of those with rheumatoid arthritis had a high dietary diversity score (DDS) compared with 74.2 per cent of healthy controls, while median micronutrient adequacy.

Gandhi Giri Drive Begins Revival Of Decade-Old Community Hall



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Congress Party Karwan Constituency In-charge Osman Bin Mohammed Al Hajri led a peaceful "Gandhi Giri" initiative to revive a Government Community Hall that had remained closed for nearly a decade.

Al Hajri, along with Congress leaders and local residents, personally participated in cleaning the premises and beginning restoration efforts. The hall was constructed to benefit poor and underprivileged families but, according to the organisers, remained inaccessible for several years due to alleged pressure and intimidation.

Al Hajri said he had brought the issue to the notice of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud, MLC, and In-charge Minister Ponnam Prabhakar, seeking immediate steps to restore the facility for public use.

Following the response, Al Hajri led the peaceful initiative without confrontation, highlighting Mahatma Gandhi's principles of non-violence and constructive action.

GHMC Assistant Engineer Venkatesh inspected the premises and assessed the restoration requirements. An estimate is being prepared for essential works, including doors and windows, painting, electrical repairs, borewell facilities and other infrastructure.

The organisers said restoration would be taken up after the official assessment and funding process. Once completed, the hall will be formally reopened for poor and underprivileged families.

Local residents welcomed the initiative and expressed gratitude for efforts to restore the long-unused public facility. Al Hajri stressed that public assets created for community welfare should remain accessible to citizens.



Kadiyam Kavya Re-Nominated To Health Committee

Warangal MP Dr Kadiyam Kavya has been re-nominated as a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on health and family welfare for 2026-27. The Rajya Sabha Secretariat communicated her nomination on Saturday, effective from September 26. A doctor by profession, Dr Kavya has been raising public health issues, including expanding cancer screening programmes for early detection and promoting modern medical technology and artificial intelligence-based healthcare solutions.

Dr Kavya said her objective was to ensure access to quality healthcare services in rural and backward areas. She had also raised in the Lok Sabha the health risks associated with the use of the herbicide Paraquat Dichloride. Dr Kavya said she would continue to work through the committee on public health, disease prevention, cancer screening and healthcare infrastructure.

Congress First Party To Steal Votes, Seats, Alleges Bandi Sanjay

Sanjay Kumar said Prime Minister Narendra Modi had no need to "steal" votes or seats and claimed that Modi had no family, bank balance, benami properties or dynasty politics.

KARIMNAGAR
Wakeup telangana

Union minister of state for home, Bandi Sanjay Kumar, has alleged that the Congress had a history of "stealing" votes and seats, claiming it was the first political party in the country to do so. Addressing the media after participating in the Seva Jyothi rally here on Wednesday, Sanjay Kumar alleged that the Congress had set aside the decision of its Pradesh Congress Committees (PCCs) to support Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel for Prime Minister and appointed Jawaharlal Nehru instead.

He alleged that when the British rulers sought the formation of an interim government, the Congress proposed the names of Nehru and Patel and asked the PCCs to finalise one name. He claimed all



PCCs supported Patel, but the Congress appointed Nehru as Prime Minister. Sanjay Kumar said Prime Minister Narendra Modi had no need to "steal" votes or seats and claimed that Modi had no family, bank balance, benami properties or dynasty politics. He said when Modi steps down from the PM post, he would like a common man.

He said the Prime Minister was working towards the goal of a "Viksit Bharat" by 2047. On the INDIA bloc's protest demanding the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, Sanjay said the ECI was not a "pocket organisation" of the BJP. Democracy, he claimed, is flourishing as the people are exercising their right to vote. He advised the Opposition to challenge the issue concerning Gyanesh Kumar in court. He said Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi could meet the Election Commission at any time, but said he was stopped while trying to go to the EC office with hundreds of protesters as he had not taken a prior appointment.

Sanjay Kumar said the objective of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) was to ensure that every eligible voter was included and ineligible electors were removed from electoral rolls. He claimed that the name of former Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao was deleted from the voter list recently - after years of his demise. He also referred to statements by Congress leaders on the deletion of names of deceased persons and alleged that Congress leaders had cited figures of fake or duplicate voters in Telangana and Rajasthan.

On the land dispute involving BRS president K. Chandrashekhar Rao, Sanjay Kumar alleged that the Congress was "enacting a drama" and had no intention of taking action. He alleged that the Congress was unwilling to act against corruption in the BRS government and that the BRS was not sincere in raising issues concerning the implementation of the ruling party's six guarantees. He felt there was a secret understanding between the two parties.

RTC to Run 7,000 Dasara Special Buses

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The Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC) has announced plans to operate 7,000 special buses across the state to manage the expected passenger rush during the Dasara festival. Of these, 1,312 special services will be operated from the Greater Hyderabad zone.

The corporation said special services will be deployed on October 9, 10, 16 and 17, when large numbers of passengers are expected to travel from Hyderabad and other parts of the state to their native places. Additional arrangements will be made for the return journey on October 25 and 26.

In Hyderabad, special buses will operate from major passenger hubs, including MGBS, JBS, Uppal (Nalla Cheruvu), Aramghar, LB Nagar Cross Roads, KPHB, Bowenpally and Gachibowli.

TGSRTC clarified that passengers travelling on these special services will be charged 1.5 times the regular fare. The corporation said the revised fare is in accordance with Government Order No. 16 issued in 2003, which permits fare adjustments for special services to meet diesel and operational costs, particularly when occupancy levels are low.

TGSRTC Managing Director Y. Nagi Reddy said the state government's Mahalakshmi scheme, providing free bus travel for women, will continue during the Dasara season.

Women will be eligible for free travel on Palle Velugu, Express, City Ordinary and Metro Express services, including both regular and special buses, as per the scheme's applicable provisions.

Passengers can also make advance reservations through the TGSRTC website to plan their festival travel and avoid last-minute inconvenience.

Graduate MLC Voter Registration Drive Held in TSIIC Colony

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A Graduate MLC voter awareness and enrolment programme was conducted at TSIIC Colony in Suraram Division of Quthbullapur constituency under the leadership of former corporator Mantri Satyanarayana and BRS Division President Puppala Bhaskar. BRS party whip and Quthbullapur MLA K.P. Vivekanand attended the programme as the chief guest and urged eligible graduates to register as voters for the Graduate MLC election.



Addressing the gathering, Vivekanand called upon eligible graduates to exercise their democratic right and complete voter registration through Form-18. He said the participation of graduates was important in the electoral process and urged BRS leaders and workers to create awareness among eligible graduates about the registration procedure.

Ashok Foundation Observes Memorial Day With Grand Mahabhoj Event

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The Ashok Foundation and Kumbh Mela Agrawal Bandhu organised a grand community feast to mark the Memorial Day of late Shri Ashok Kumar Agrawal, founder of the Kumbh Mela Agrawal Bandhu Hindu Protection Committee. The event was held at the organisation's workplace at Bhandara Chowk, Rikabganj, under the chairmanship of Pankaj Kumar Agrawal.The programme began with the worship of Maa Bhagwati, followed by a large-scale Mahabhoj for devotees



and local residents. The annual event was organised in the sacred memory of late Shri Ashok Kumar Agrawal, who was remembered for his contributions to social organisation, religious service and the welfare of the community.On the occasion of Smriti Diwas during Pitru Paksha, Surendra Narnauli, Rajkamal, Anoop Agrawal, Pankaj Kumar Agrawal, Sunil Kumar, Srinivas and Parmesh paid floral tributes and recalled his dedicated service.

Speakers remembered his affection and commitment towards serving tribal communities, describing his spirit of social service as deeply inspiring. Following the Maa Bhagwati puja, a grand community feast was organised, with a large number of local residents participating and receiving prasad amid chants praising the divine.

The event concluded with members reaffirming their commitment to carrying forward the values of service and community welfare associated with late Shri Ashok Kumar Agrawal.

BRS Steps Up Pressure in Aleru Over Pending TUFIDC Works



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The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) has stepped up its focus on civic development issues in Aleru, with party leaders demanding that TUFIDC-sanctioned municipal works approved during the previous BRS government be taken up immediately.According to the details visible in the photographs shared from the programme, BRS leaders and workers gathered at the Aleru Municipal Office and raised the issue of pending development works. The party sought immediate action on projects that, according to its leaders, had been sanctioned during the earlier BRS regime.The programme saw a strong presence of BRS leaders, workers and women activists, with party supporters wearing pink scarves and raising the BRS flag.

The demand comes against the backdrop of BRS leaders repeatedly highlighting development works sanctioned for Aleru during their party's tenure. In an earlier statement, former MLA Gongidi Sunitha Mahender Reddy had said that several development projects in Aleru, including municipal infrastructure and works through TUFIDC, were sanctioned during the BRS government. BRS leaders are now seeking clarity on the present status of such works and urging the municipal authorities to start the sanctioned works without further delay.

The latest programme also reflects the BRS's effort to remain active at the grassroots level in the Aleru constituency by taking up local development and civic issues.

Patan Hammad Strengthens TRR's Grassroots Connect in Pargi

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Patan Hammad of Shivareddypally has emerged as a familiar grassroots face associated with Pargi MLA Dr. T. Ram Mohan Reddy (TRR), actively participating in constituency programmes, meetings and organisational activities.Known among local Congress supporters for his accessibility and involvement, Hammad is described by supporters as a dependable worker who remains available for responsibilities assigned by



the party leadership.His regular presence at constituency-level programmes has helped him establish a visible connection with local workers and residents. Supporters say he often takes up different responsibilities depending on the requirements of political programmes and public activities, earning him a reputation as an "all-in-one" grassroots worker.Hailing from Shivareddypally village, Hammad has reportedly maintained a close association with TRR's political activities. His continued involvement is being viewed by supporters as part of the broader grassroots network connecting villages with the MLA and party organisation.Grassroots workers play a key role in political mobilisation by coordinating with local cadres, communicating with residents and supporting constituency-level programmes. In this context, Hammad's growing visibility has made him a recognisable figure among supporters in Shivareddypally and surrounding areas.His activities also reflect the importance of local workers in maintaining regular contact between constituency leadership and people at the village level.

KVPS Demands Arrest in Dalit Woman Assault Case

HYDERABAD
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The Kula Vivaksha Vyatireka Porata Sangham (KVPS) has demanded the immediate arrest of a man accused of assaulting a Dalit woman during a Gram Sabha meeting in PK Mallepalli village on October 2.At a round-table conference held at Shoaib Hall, Sundarayya Vignana Kendram, KVPS State General Secretary T. Skylab Babu alleged that local resident Koppolu Amarnath Goud disrupted the Gram Sabha and allegedly abused Village Organization Assistant (VOA) Madhavi with caste-based slurs.According to the organisation, the confrontation escalated when Goud allegedly assaulted Madhavi, pushed her to the ground and repeatedly kicked her. KVPS termed the incident a serious case of caste-based violence and condemned the alleged attack.The organisation brought together representatives of various civil society groups and organisations at the Hyderabad meeting. Participants demanded swift police action and the immediate arrest of the accused.

Congress Demands Action Against BJP Leadership; Challenges NRR Over His Statements

HYDERABAD
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In view of the row over submission of bulk Form-7 by BJP BLAs in various Assembly constituencies, the Congress strongly condemned it and demanded that the Hyderabad police commissioner initiate action against all the accused and also urged that a case be booked against BJP state president N. Ramachander Rao, if he was found to be involved in distribution of these pre-printed forms. Addressing the media at Gandhi Bhavan on Wednesday, PCC Election Commission Co-ordination Committee chairman Pulipati Rajesh Kumar, along with state SIR co-ordinator Gampa Venu Gopal and member of the committee Wajid Hussain challenged the statements of the BJP state president, in wake of the developments. They recalled how Ramchander Rao earlier strongly denied the role of the party in "disenfranchising" the genuine voters.

"Ramchander kept on insisting that neither BJP leaders nor the BJP had any role in submission of these pre-filled Form-7s. Now that a case against one of the accused BLO is registered by police following our complaint to the CEO, the BJP stands exposed.

The party state president is now shamelessly questioning as to what would be wrong if his partymen were caught in the act," exclaimed Rajesh Kumar. "Being a lawyer by profession, do you not know that submitting false information to government officials is a crime?" the committee chairman asked the BJP state president.

GCCS Set To Drive Invest Telangana Global Summit 2026

HYDERABAD
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The Telangana government expects a major surge in Global Capability Centre (GCC) investments at the upcoming Invest Telangana Global Summit 2026, scheduled to be held from December 7 to 9 at Bharat Future City. Several global GCC companies are likely to sign MoUs with the state government during the summit, official sources in the industries department said on Wednesday.

Sources said several Japanese and West Asian companies were exploring Hyderabad for expansion of their India operations and were likely to announce investment proposals at the summit.

Telangana has emerged as a major GCC hub, attracting nearly 240 centres from global companies since the Congress government assumed office in December 2023. The state is now targeting a fresh round of GCC investments, viewing them as a key driver of high-paying jobs, technology and innovation, besides boosting commercial and real estate activity. Hyderabad has been among India's fastest-growing GCC markets over the past three years. Industry reports by Anarock-FICCI, Xpheno and UnearthIQ have highlighted the city's rapid growth, with some estimates putting its share at over 40 per cent of GCCs established in India.

The city's strong banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI) ecosystem is also helping attract global firms. Canadian banking major CIBC opened its technology centre in Hyderabad earlier this year. DoorDash, Billtrust, Merck Sharp & Dohme, Acumatica, Baker Hughes and Regeneron Pharmaceuticals are among major companies that have recently set up GCCs in the city. The Invest Telangana summit is being positioned as an investment-focused follow-up to the Telangana Rising Global Summit 2025, which unveiled the Telangana Rising Vision 2047 and set a target of building a $1 trillion economy by 2034 and a $3 trillion economy by 2047. The first meeting of the Invest Telangana Governing Council led by Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju was held at Secretariat on Wednesday the meeting reviewed measures to strengthen the investment ecosystem, speed up approvals, improve infrastructure and provide faster government support to investors.

Kashmiri Filmmaker Arafat Sheikh Detained by ICE in US

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Indian-origin filmmaker Arafat Sheikh has been detained by the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) on arrival at the Dulles International Airport here, an advocacy campaign seeking his release said.Sheikh, a resident of Alexandria, Virginia, was detained by ICE on September 24, the campaign Free Arafat Sheikh said. It claimed that Sheikh is in the US on a student visa to pursue film studies at Georgia State University and has a pending immigration application.

The campaign launched online said Sheikh was detained shortly after stepping off his flight. It alleged that ICE agents took him into custody even as he presented his immigration documents. ICE, the US agency responsible for enforcing federal immigration laws, can detain non-citizens over suspected immigration violations or while their immigration status or applications.

Trump Administration Proposes A $70,000 Fee for International Students to Work in the US

WASHINGTON
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The Department of Homeland Security on Wednesday proposed a $70,000 fee for international students seeking to work in the United States, the latest effort from the Trump administration to crack down on foreign enrollment. A proposed rule would require schools to pay the fee for every student who participates in the optional practice training program, known as OPT, which allows students to work in jobs related to their major during or after their time in school. Students are generally eligible for one year of work post-graduation, though certain science, technology, engineering and math majors are eligible for an additional two years.

Schools would be required to pay the $70,000 for each new student's initial application to the program, and a $30,000 fee for each renewal. Change would be a blow to higher education and some businesses American colleges and universities heavily recruit students from overseas as a source of tuition revenue. Tech companies and other industries also hire many international students for technical roles.

The OPT program allows international students to gain hands-on experience and fill labor shortages in high-demand STEM fields, said Fanta Aw, CEO of NAFSA, an association that represents international education. "Driving away the talents, perspectives, and aspirations of international students will only hurt American innovation, economic growth, workforce development, and global leadership," Aw said in a written statement.

In a statement, DHS described the fee as a response to fraud and abuse of the visa program, which it called a "pipeline for cheap foreign labor." The public has 60 days to comment on the proposal before DHS can finalize it and put it into effect. The proposal also could face legal challenges from higher education groups or business associations that could delay it.

Trump administration puts pressure on international students The proposed rule is part of its wider efforts to crack down on immigration and reshape higher education. Last year, the Republican administration began suddenly terminating the legal status of thousands of international students, detaining and deporting many of them. This summer, the administration finalized a rule that sought to prevent international students from staying in the U.S. for more than four years without approval from the federal government. The move drew swift backlash from higher education leaders who said it would increase the burden on schools and noted that many programs are longer than four years by design. A federal court prevented the rule from taking effect in September. Doug Rand, a former senior adviser at U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services during the Biden administration, predicted that the fee would be struck down in the courts, as was a $100,000 fee for the H-1B work visas that many tech companies and universities rely on to fill openings for skilled jobs. The Trump administration is now trying a different way to raise the fee for the visas to more than $100,000.

RBI Hikes Repo Rate By 25 Bps; Loan EMIs Set to Rise

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The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Wednesday raised the policy repo rate by 25 basis points to 5.5 per cent, its first rate increase since February 2023, making floating-rate home, car, education and personal loans costlier. The six-member Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) unanimously voted for the increase and shifted its stance from "neutral" to "calibrated tightening", which signals that there won't be any rate cut in the near term.

Speaking to reporters after the policy meeting, RBI governor Sanjay Malhotra said the shift from neutral to calibrated tightening meant near-term rate cuts were off the table and future action could be either a hike or a pause, depending on incoming economic data. The repo rate increase will affect existing and new retail borrowers with floating interest rates, but the higher rate will not take effect for all borrowers at the same time. The timing will depend on when individual lenders reset their loan rates.

Some lenders, mainly public sector banks, will pass on the increase immediately. Borrowers with lenders that reset rates monthly will see the impact between the 5th and 15th of the following month. Most private and foreign banks follow a quarterly reset policy, meaning their borrowers will see the impact only at the next quarterly reset. For home loan borrowers, the 25-basis-point increase could result in a higher EMI or a longer loan tenure, depending on the lender. At 7.5 per cent over 25 years, the monthly EMI could rise

by about Rs 490 on a Rs 30 lakh loan, Rs 654 on a Rs 40 lakh loan, and Rs 817 on a Rs 50 lakh loan. Over the full tenure, the additional interest would be about Rs 1.5 lakh, Rs 1.96 lakh and Rs 2.45 lakh, respectively. For depositors, the repo rate hike could keep fixed deposit rates firm. Currently, one-to-two-year FD rates for deposits below Rs 1 crore range from around 6.3 per cent to 7 per cent across major private banks, while small finance banks offer rates of up to 8.1 per cent.

Rahul, I.N.D.I.A. Bloc Leaders Detained Again After Protest March

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What began as a lunch meeting at Janpath on Wednesday afternoon turned into a street confrontation after Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and other I.N.D.I.A. bloc leaders boarded buses for Jantar Mantar but were stopped by police barely a kilometre from the designated protest site. The face-off ended with 91 Opposition leaders, including Gandhi, being removed from the road and detained for the second time in 24 hours.

The action came a day after Gandhi and other I.N.D.I.A. bloc leaders were detained following their march towards the Election Commission and an eight-hour sit-in at Akashvani Bhawan. The Opposition has vowed to continue its campaign against Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar over allegations of "vote chori" and irregularities in the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. The confrontation is set to continue on Thursday, with the I.N.D.I.A. bloc asking its MPs to remain in Delhi. TMC chief Mamata Banerjee is also likely to participate. The Congress will observe Thursday as a "Black Day" and organise protests at the state, district and block levels across the country.

The sequence began around 1.30 pm when Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge hosted more than 100 Opposition MPs at Sagar Ratna on Janpath to discuss their next course of action. Leaders of the Congress, TMC, CPM, CPI, RJD, IUML and other parties attended the meeting. About 90 minutes later, the leaders emerged and boarded three buses parked on Janpath to proceed towards Jantar Mantar. Several Congress leaders, including Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, Imran Masood, Imran Pratapgarhi, Deepender Singh Hooda and Srinivas B.V., climbed onto the roof of one of the buses carrying Kharge and Gandhi.

The procession, however, was stopped by a multi-layered police cordon near the Shangri-La hotel. Gandhi said the Opposition had decided to proceed to Jantar Mantar as it was a designated venue for peaceful protests. "As I said yesterday, around 300 Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha MPs wanted to meet Election Commissioners, but they did not meet us. They told us that we cannot protest here," he said, reiterating that the Opposition would continue its campaign until Kumar resigned.

IndiGo Flight Hit by Lightning, Lands Safely

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

An IndiGo flight from Patna to Lucknow was struck by lightning while flying at an altitude of around 17,000 feet on Wednesday, damaging the aircraft's nose but leaving all passengers and crew members safe. <

The aircraft, operating flight 6E925, was carrying 104 passengers and six crew members when it encountered the lightning strike while approaching Lucknow amid bad weather. Despite the damage to the front portion of the aircraft, the pilots brought the plane down safely at Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport in Lucknow. No injuries were reported. The aircraft was subsequently grounded for technical inspection and the Directorate General of Civil Aviation was informed of the incident. It is expected to return to service only after the necessary safety checks and clearance.

The incident occurred amid unsettled weather in the region, with thunderstorms and lightning forecast over parts of Bihar through October 9.

CJP Submits October 10 Protest Proposal Against CEC to Delhi Police

KOLKATA
Wakeup telangana

Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) chief spokesperson Saurav Das said the party has formally intimated the Delhi Police about the proposed protest at Jantar Mantar on October 10, stating that the demonstration would be led by the country's youth over issues related to elections and voter lists. Das said he visited Parliament Street Police Station and submitted a formal letter informing the police that the CJP and youth from across the country would gather at Jantar Mantar on October 10.

Addressing the media, Das said, "We reached the Parliament Street Police Station, and I handed them a formal letter. We informed them that the 'Cockroach Janta Party' and the youth of the entire nation, all these 'cockroaches', are set to gather at Jantar Mantar on October 10. We asked them to maintain law and order, cooperate with us, and make necessary traffic arrangements. We have provided this formal intimation."

He said the Delhi Police acknowledged the formal notification and that they had also submitted an undertaking and completed the required formalities. "We have submitted the formal notification and have received the acknowledgement copy from the Delhi Police. Based on our discussions, they also obtained an undertaking from us, and we completed all the required formalities for it. We hope the Delhi Police will cooperate," he said.

According to Das, the proposed protest would focus on concerns among the youth regarding what he described as "theft of votes" and "hijacking of elections". He also alleged that the Election Commission of India was failing to include members of Gen Z in voter lists.

LG Manoj Sinha Orders Major Reshuffle Of 49 J&K Officers

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday witnessed an extensive administrative overhaul as Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha ordered a major reshuffle involving 49 senior IAS and JKAS officers, signalling a decisive recalibration of the Union Territory's governance structure. The sweeping changes come at a time when political circles are abuzz with speculation over a possible shake-up in the region's top leadership and an impending expansion of the Omar Abdullah-led Council of Ministers. Against this backdrop, the Lt. Governor's move marks a clear administrative reset with immediate effect.

The General Administration Department issued the orders under Government Order No. 1612-JK(GAD) of 2026, dated October 7, triggering a chain of transfers and fresh postings across crucial departments, including revenue, tourism, health, aviation, rural development, municipal governance and district administration. The reshuffle touches nearly every major governance node in the Union Territory, reflecting a strategic push to streamline operations and strengthen delivery systems.

Among the most prominent changes, Shaleen Kabra, IAS, Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Jal Shakti Department, has been given additional charge of the Revenue Department. Dr Ashish Chandra Verma, IAS, moves

from Tourism to Agriculture Production, placing him at the helm of one of J&K's most vital economic sectors. M Raju, IAS, heading the General Administration Department,

has been relieved of Health & Medical Education but will now oversee Hospitality & Protocol as well as Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction.

FROM FRONT PAGE

We Will Do It.....

Addressing the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha to mark a quarter-century as a head of government, Modi also highlighted his government's achievements in different sectors and said what once seemed unimaginable has become possible. He referred to the removal of Article 370 and action against terrorism and Naxalism as examples of India's determination to address longstanding challenges. "When I look back today, I feel nothing but gratitude… I am grateful to every person and every experience that taught me something. Those who taught me taught me humility. Those who brought me down taught me how to rise again… My supporters encouraged me, while my critics taught me to look within. Those who stood by me showed me the power of trust," said Modi, who was greeted with thunderous applause when he reached the venue.

Modi said those who opposed him explained to him the power of democracy and asserted that every crisis tested his patience, every success expanded his responsibilities and every achievement gave him the courage and determination to move towards greater goals. The Prime Minister quoted several shlokas from the Bhagavad Gita during his address to highlight his focus on "karma". "Performing every task with full commitment, continuing without attachment and serving without concern for reward or credit has guided me… These lessons also helped during difficult situations. The Morbi floods taught me to work tirelessly in service, the Bhuj earthquake taught determination in rebuilding, and the Chandrayaan taught courage to rise after failure… The corona pandemic showed the importance of the nation's collective spirit," said the Prime Minister.

India Pushes Black.....

"We have ongoing conversations with both Russia and Ukraine in this regard," he said. Jaiswal reiterated India's position that dialogue and diplomacy were the way forward and that solutions to the conflict would not emerge from the battlefield. He recalled Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent remarks to Russian President Vladimir Putin that the time had come for "endless war to give way to end of war".

External affairs minister S. Jaishankar had earlier said that even agreement between Russia and Ukraine on limited issues would be a positive development. Speaking recently at the Kautilya Economic Conclave, Jaishankar said India remained in contact with both sides and believed the effort was worth pursuing despite the difficulty of the situation. At the Munich Leaders' Meeting in New Delhi on Sunday, he said India had moved in recent months from merely advocating dialogue to becoming more directly involved in conversations with both sides. Ukrainian foreign minister Andrii Sybiha had said proposals for a possible ceasefire had been received from India, Turkiye, Egypt and the United States.

Elon Musk Accuses...

You can guess who they are… This is a crime against the people of India!" Musk said in a post on X.

He was responding to a post citing government data that 11,256 listed villages lacked 4G coverage as of May 2026. Musk has earlier said Starlink could help connect rural and underserved areas. Starlink is yet to get the remaining clearances for commercial satellite broadband services in India. It already holds a GMPCS authorisation, and IN-SPACe authorised its first-generation constellation in 2025. Spectrum assignment and security-related requirements are pending. The company has also renewed its push for approval of a larger Gen 2 constellation, including direct-to-device capabilities.

Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel had pushed for auctioning of satellite spectrum, arguing that satellite operators offering competing broadband should face comparable obligations.

The government opted for administrative allocation instead. A SpaceX executive said Wednesday that the company has built 20 gateway sites with hundreds of antennas and put in

place India-specific security controls, including keeping Indian user data within the country. Musk did not name any company or individual, and there is no public evidence that domestic telecom firms are responsible for the pending clearances.

CRIME

Five Arrested in Fake GPA Land Transaction Case in Keesara

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana



Keesara police have arrested five people in connection with an alleged land fraud involving forged General Power of Attorney (GPA) documents and fabricated property records. A case was registered under Crime No. 414/2025 under relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).According to police, the alleged illegal transactions involved approximately 18 acres and 19 guntas of land in Survey No. 94 at Cheriyal village in Keesara mandal. Investigators found that a fake GPA was allegedly created in the names of the original landowners and subsequently used to register sale deeds for several plots.The arrested persons were identified as Basirikare Srinivas Rao, Barlapati Anand, Borra Venkatesh, Mir Sadiq Ali and Ramidi Sathi Reddy. Police said their investigation indicated that the accused were involved in property transactions carried out using forged documents.Sale deeds were allegedly registered for Plot Nos. 21, 28, 38, 59, 129 and 145. Subsequent transactions involving sale deeds and agreements of sale-cum-GPA were also carried out for some of the properties, police said. Investigators also found that some of the accused allegedly signed as witnesses in the transactions and received cash payments.Police said Tatakam Narayana Sharma and Jupalli Ravinder allegedly acted as intermediaries in the transactions. Their roles are being investigated along with the involvement of other persons suspected of assisting in the preparation and registration of forged documents.The arrested accused will be produced before the court as per law. Police said the investigation is continuing to establish the involvement of other persons, identify buyers and examine possible links to other property-related offences.

Keesara police advised the public to verify revenue records and property details with the concerned Sub-Registrar Office before purchasing any property. People with information regarding suspected property fraud or forged documents have been advised to contact the nearest police station or Dial 100.The case was investigated under the guidance of Jawaharnagar ACP S. Chakrapani, with Keesara Police Station Inspector Bikki Ramesh, SI S. Anil Kumar and Police Constable Sridhar involved in the investigation and arrests.

Hyderabad cybercrime: Retired employee loses Rs 38 lakh in honey-trap scam

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A 70-year-old retired employee from the city was allegedly cheated of Rs 38 lakh in a honey-trap cyber fraud after fraudsters befriended him through Facebook and later threatened to implicate him in criminal cases.

According to Cybercrime police, the victim accepted a friend request from a fake Facebook profile that purportedly belonged to a woman. After gaining his confidence, the fraudster allegedly sought money from him on various pretexts and later engaged him in intimate chats.

The fraudsters subsequently allegedly threatened to implicate him in a case involving the sexual exploitation of a minor and posed as police officials to extort money from him, officials said.

Police later arrested a youth from West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh in connection with the case.

Victims of cyber fraud can report incidents immediately by calling 1930 or through the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal.

Hyderabad court sentences man to life imprisonment for 2020 SR Nagar murder

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A local court on Thursday sentenced a man identified as Raju Naik to life imprisonment and imposed a total fine of Rs 16,000 for the murder of P. Ramesh (50) in SR Nagar in 2020.

Ramesh had gone missing after leaving his Vikaspuri Colony home on February 1, 2020.

Though a WhatsApp message was later sent from his phone, subsequent calls went unanswered and the phone was switched off.The SR Nagar lolice investigated

4 Unauthorised Clinics Identified

HYDERABAD
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The Telangana State Medical Council (TGMC) identified four unauthorised clinics, allegedly providing allopathic treatment without recognised medical qualifications during surprise inspections in Kamareddy town. The inspections were conducted by a team led by TGMC chairman Dr K. Mahesh Kumar and vice-chairman Dr T. Kiran Kumar as part of checks against unqualified practitioners and unauthorised clinics.

The council identified Popular First Aid Centre, run by MD Ghulam Dastagiri near the old bus stand; Naresh First Aid Centre, run by Naresh near Shanti Talkies; Sri Sai First Aid Clinic, run by M. Srinivas opposite Shanti Talkies; and Sri Sai First Aid Centre, run by A. Shivaji Rao on Sircilla Road. According to the council, the centres were found providing injections and antibiotics to patients without the required medical qualifications and authorisation. The TGMC said criminal cases and legal action were being initiated against those involved under TMPR Act and National Medical Commission Act.

Hyderabad man dies in Sudan, family says repatriation delayed

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The family of a 60-year-old Hyderabad man who died in Sudan on Wednesday, September 23, is seeking the intervention of the Minister of External Affairs (MEA) of India to bring his mortal remains back to India.

Syed Khaja Moinuddin, a resident of Tadbun, died in Port Sudan following a prolonged illness. He worked as a driver in Sudan for over 12 years.

Speaking to Siasat.com, his son Syed Shah Sikander Pasha said he had contacted the Indian authorities about his father's deteriorating health before his death and requested that arrangements be made to bring him back to Hyderabad.

Pasha said he emailed the Indian Embassy on Sunday, September 20, informing officials that his father's condition was serious and requesting that the necessary process be initiated. However, Moinuddin died three days later.

Goshamahal police busts online betting racket, arrests one

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana



The Goshamahal Police has apprehended a man for his involvement in organising online and offline betting and poker activities, collecting betting amounts through cash and online payments, and facilitating casino trips to Goa.

The accused, caught on Tuesday, October 6, has been identified as 23-year-old Krishna Bhati, a businessman. He is a resident of Hari Om Colony in Goshamahal. Police also recovered two high-end smartphones from him.

He was also found using various mobile applications and online platforms, i.e., the "PP Poker" application and "bajrangiid247.online".

A case has been registered in under Section 3(1) (punishment for anyone who opens, keeps, operates, or uses or permits to be used any common gaming house or online gaming or conducts or assists in conducting the business of any common gaming house) of the TS Gaming Act.

Bhati was produced before the court for a judicial remand. Meanwhile, further investigation is underway to identify and apprehend other persons involved in the betting network.

The police said Bhati has several other cases against him registered at the Goshamahal police station. They are also on the lookout for other absconding accused who are Upender Varma, Jivesh Jain, Ajith Jakhar, Gattu Jain, Krishna Mantri, Jayesh Bajaj, Ariyanth, Rahul Jain, Rahul Agarwal, Vansh, Rohit Bung, Avidhesh Bhandari, Ainesh, Akhil Kuhad, and others.

EDITORIAL

NO COMPULSION TO SING VANDE MATARAM WELCOME

HYDERABAD
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The Supreme Court's position that a "conscientious objector" should not be punished for refusing to sing 'Vande Mataram' has come as a welcome relief for those who believe that India belongs to all Indians; it has also struck a body blow to the propensity of the BJP, which leads the Union government, to push its divisive agenda even on matters of national importance. The court has reminded the government of its position in 1986 when it decided that a citizen can respectfully decline to sing even the national anthem and that the state is not going to subject him to criminal action. The court stopped short of sending notice to the Union government in deference to the request of its law officer and limited itself to seeking its response on the subject.

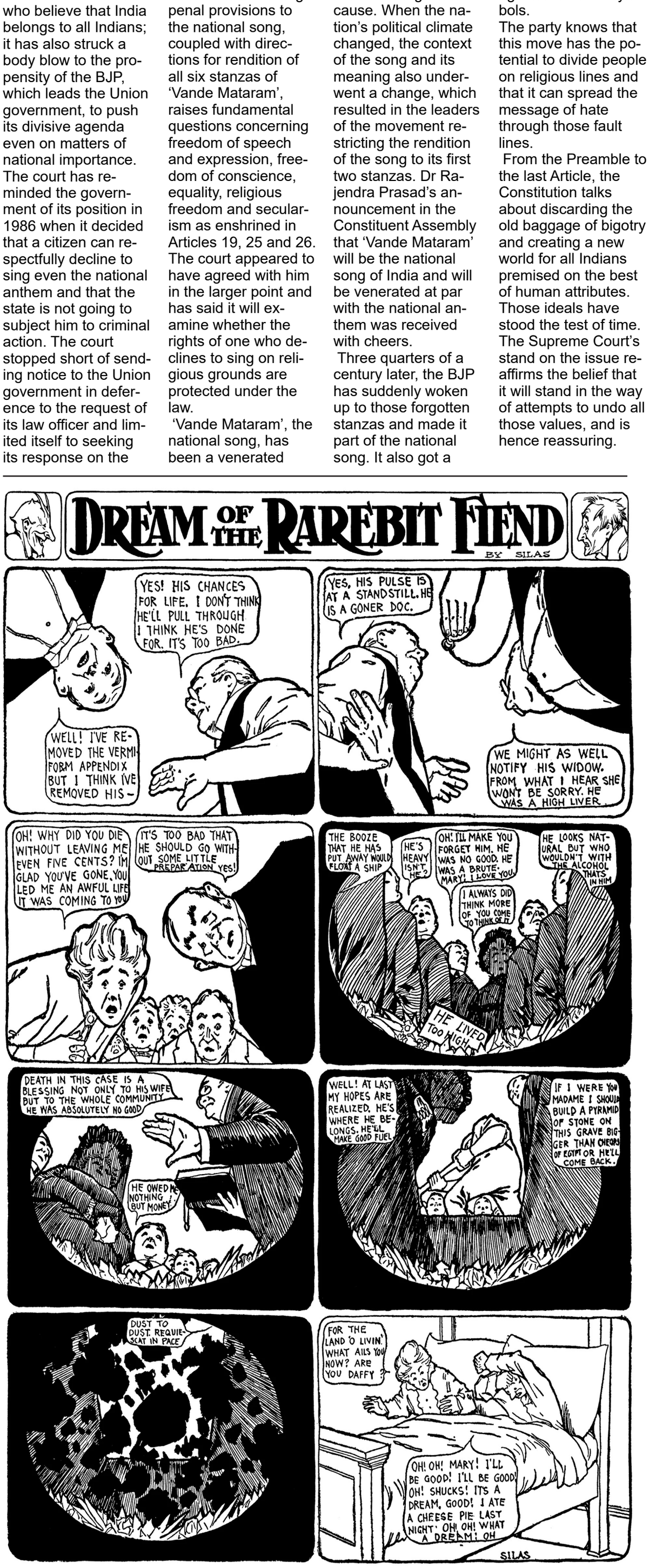
The contention of Carnatic vocalist and author T.M. Krishna before the court was that mandating the singing of all six stanzas of 'Vande Mataram' violated the country's secular character. Extending penal provisions to the national song, coupled with directions for rendition of all six stanzas of 'Vande Mataram', raises fundamental questions concerning freedom of speech and expression, freedom of conscience, equality, religious freedom and secularism as enshrined in Articles 19, 25 and 26. The court appeared to have agreed with him in the larger point and has said it will examine whether the rights of one who declines to sing on religious grounds are protected under the law.

'Vande Mataram', the national song, has been a venerated symbol of India's national movement, passed down by generations of patriots. The song in Bengali was sung by freedom fighters across the country, as they found it a means to unite them in the fight for a noble and legitimate cause. When the nation's political climate changed, the context of the song and its meaning also underwent a change, which resulted in the leaders of the movement restricting the rendition of the song to its first two stanzas. Dr Rajendra Prasad's announcement in the Constituent Assembly that 'Vande Mataram' will be the national song of India and will be venerated at par with the national anthem was received with cheers.

Three quarters of a century later, the BJP has suddenly woken up to those forgotten stanzas and made it part of the national song. It also got a piece of legislation passed providing for the same protection to 'Vande Mataram' that the national anthem and the national flag command. It is not that there is a national emergency and people have revolted against all those symbols.

The party knows that this move has the potential to divide people on religious lines and that it can spread the message of hate through those fault lines.

From the Preamble to the last Article, the Constitution talks about discarding the old baggage of bigotry and creating a new world for all Indians premised on the best of human attributes. Those ideals have stood the test of time. The Supreme Court's stand on the issue reaffirms the belief that it will stand in the way of attempts to undo all those values, and is hence reassuring.



Dr. Chanchal Sharma Explains Chocolate Cysts and Fertility

NEW DELHI
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According to fertility specialist ***Dr. Chanchal Sharma***, when endometrial-like tissue develops on an ovary, it can bleed during menstrual cycles. As the blood becomes trapped, it gradually accumulates and forms a thick, dark-brown cyst, giving it the appearance that led to the term "chocolate cyst."

Chocolate cysts, medically known as ovarian endometriomas, are cysts filled with old blood that are commonly associated with endometriosis. The condition develops when tissue similar to the lining of the uterus grows outside the uterus and may affect the ovaries.

According to fertility specialist Dr. Chanchal Sharma, when endometrial-like tissue grows on an ovary, it can respond to hormonal changes during the menstrual cycle and bleed. Because the blood has no normal route to leave the ovary, it can accumulate over time, forming a thick, dark-brown cyst. Its appearance is the reason these growths are commonly called "chocolate cysts."

Pelvic pain is one of the common symptoms associated with ovarian endometriomas. Women may also experience extremely painful periods, pain during sexual intercourse, painful or frequent urination, lower back pain, bloating, nausea and vomiting. However, symptoms differ from person to person, and some women may have minimal symptoms despite having endometriosis.

The development of endometriosis and ovarian endometriomas can involve several factors. A family history of endometriosis may increase the likelihood of developing the condition. Hormonal factors, particularly the role of estrogen, can also influence the growth of endometrial-like tissue. Researchers have also studied immune-system responses and other biological factors, although the exact cause of endometriosis is not completely understood.

Treatment is individualised and depends on several factors, including the size and location of the cyst, severity of pain, involvement of one or both ovaries, age and fertility plans. Depending on the circumstances, doctors may recommend observation, medication, fertility treatment or surgery.

Laparoscopic surgery may be considered in selected cases, particularly when a cyst is large, symptoms are significant or fertility treatment requires intervention. However, surgery involving the ovaries can potentially affect ovarian reserve, making specialist evaluation important before deciding on a procedure.

Some Ayurvedic practitioners use therapies such as Basti, Uttar Basti and Yoni Pichu as part of personalised approaches to symptom management. Women considering such therapies should consult qualified healthcare professionals and should not use them as a substitute for evidence-based diagnosis or treatment.

Importantly, having a chocolate cyst does not automatically mean infertility. Many women with endometriosis or ovarian endometriomas are able to conceive naturally, while others may benefit from appropriate fertility evaluation and treatment. Early medical consultation can help assess symptoms, protect reproductive health and determine the most suitable management plan.

Student Innovators Turn Robotics Ideas Into Startups

HYDERABAD
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Twenty student teams from 13 countries showcased their robotics innovations at the World Robot Olympiad (WRO) STEM Entrepreneur Program in Hyderabad, pitching their ideas to entrepreneurs, investors and industry experts.

The initiative, powered by strategic partner Aramco, aims to connect STEM education with entrepreneurship by encouraging students to consider how their technologies could address real-world challenges and develop into viable businesses.

Four teams impressed the judging panel with their technical innovation, communication skills and commercial potential. Each winning team will receive $5,000 in project funding and six months of mentorship from industry professionals, including experts from Aramco Ventures and the India STEM Foundation.

The winning projects included Project CARED from the Philippines, which developed an integrated patient-monitoring system to automate routine measurements and reduce repetitive tasks for nurses.

Mini-Ibot Innovators from Italy created a tactile art tablet that allows blind and visually impaired people to experience and create art using touch and sound. India's Navrachana Vidyani presented a robotic firefighting system designed to detect and tackle fires while limiting human exposure to dangerous environments.

Why Combinator from South Korea developed a sensor glove capable of converting everyday human interactions into training data for robots and Physical AI.

Aramco Corporate Citizenship Manager Hadeel Al-Eisa said empowering young people to create and develop solutions is central to the company's STEM education efforts.

WRO Association Secretary General Claus Ditlev Christensen said the program builds on students' robotics and problem-solving skills by giving them practical exposure to innovation beyond competitions.

Mivi One 5G Hits Flipkart With Festive Price Starting at ₹11,999

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

Homegrown consumer technology brand Mivi has entered the smartphone market with the launch of its first handset, the Mivi One 5G, which is now available exclusively on Flipkart as part of the Big Billion Days sale.

The smartphone will go on sale from October 8, with early access available from midnight to eligible Flipkart Plus, VIP and Black members and qualifying cardholders. Open access will begin on October 9. During the festive sale, the Mivi One 5G will be available at an effective starting price of ₹11,999, inclusive of applicable bank and UPI offers.

The handset comes in three RAM variants, all paired with 128GB storage. The 4GB+128GB model, originally priced at ₹14,999, will be available at an effective ₹11,999. The 6GB+128GB variant, priced at ₹15,999, will cost ₹13,499, while the 8GB+128GB model, originally priced at ₹16,999, will be available for ₹14,999



under the sale offers.

Positioned around the theme "Pretty Powerful," the Mivi One 5G is powered by the 4nm Qualcomm Snapdragon 4 Gen 2 5G Mobile Platform. Mivi claims it is the only Snapdragon-powered 5G smartphone in its segment.

The device features a 6.75-inch HD+ display with a 120Hz refresh rate, along with a 50MP dual rear-camera setup and an 8MP front camera. It packs a 6000mAh battery with support for 18W fast charging and runs Stock Android 16.

Additional features include IP64 protection, a side-mounted fingerprint sensor and Mivi's ClearTalk noise-reduction technology for improved call clarity. The smartphone is offered in Blue, Pink, Green, Burgundy and Navy Blue colour options.

Mivi Chief Business Officer Himanshu Tandon said the smartphone marks an important milestone for the company and reflects its focus on performance, connectivity, battery life and a clean Android experience. The company said the effective festive prices are subject to Flipkart and partner-bank terms and conditions.

IMF warns high oil prices may continue well into 2027

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

High energy prices could persist into 2027 even if the war in the Gulf ends soon, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) warned Wednesday, October 7, saying oil remains around USD 100 a barrel while constraints on refining and natural gas supplies are adding to inflation and weighing on global growth.

IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva said the energy shock had so far been contained by greater efficiency, diversified fuel supplies, contingency planning, reserve releases and adjustments in supply and demand. But significant risks remain.

"Nonetheless, despite a shaky recovery of flows out of the Gulf, oil prices remain around USD 100 per barrel reflecting risks, high transport costs, and other factors," Georgieva said in Singapore ahead of next week's IMF-World Bank Annual Meetings in Thailand.

Georgieva said a structural global shortage of refining capacity had pushed the crack spread — the difference between crude oil prices and the value of refined petroleum products — to about another USD 100 a barrel.

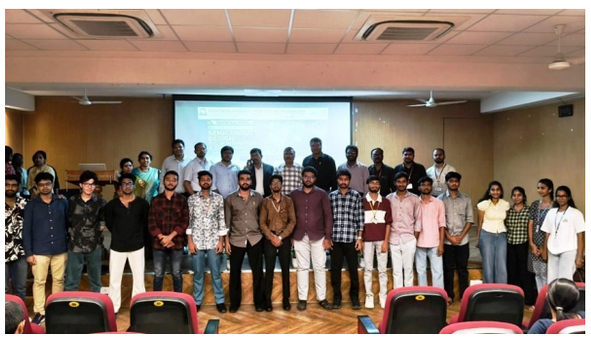
The result, she said, was record retail prices for diesel and other refined products.

Natural gas supplies from the Gulf also remain severely impaired because LNG transportation options are limited as long as shipping through the Strait of Hormuz remains threatened.

"This has uneven impacts across the world, with Asia and Europe particularly hard-hit," Georgieva said.

The warning has particular significance for a global economy already facing inflationary pressure and weak growth.

CBIT Hosts Five-Day Semiconductor Design Bootcamp



HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT), Hyderabad, is hosting a national-level five-day bootcamp on "Semiconductor Design: RTL, IP Integration & SoC Sign-off" from October 7 to 13, 2026, at the N Block Seminar Hall.

The programme is being conducted by the Departments of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) and Information Technology (IT), in association with NIELIT Hyderabad.

More than 70 students from colleges across the region are participating in the bootcamp, gaining practical exposure to VLSI technologies, semiconductor design methodologies and industry-oriented workflows.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Lakshman Korra, Director, NIELIT Hyderabad, as Chief Guest, along with Mr. K. Hemanth Reddy, Technical Officer, NIELIT Hyderabad, as Guest of Honour. CBIT Principal Prof. C. V. Narasimhulu and department heads also attended.

The technical sessions cover Verilog, synthesis, IP design, bus interfaces, Clock Domain Crossing (CDC), multi-clock systems, low-power design and mini-SoC projects.

Following a hands-on learning approach, participants are working with industry-oriented and open-source EDA tools while developing practical semiconductor design skills. The five-day programme concludes with a mini-SoC project and debugging session.

Hyderabad Comic Con Set to Return in December

HYDERABAD
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Hyderabad is set to welcome back one of its biggest pop-culture celebrations as Hyderabad Comic Con returns from December 11 to 13, 2026, at Bharat Future City. Presented by Maruti Suzuki and powered by Crunchyroll, the three-day event will bring together comics, anime, gaming, cosplay, music and immersive entertainment experiences.



The 2026 edition will be significant as Hyderabad Comic Con will be part of the Invest Telangana Global Summit for the first time. The event will also mark the third year of its association with India Joy, further strengthening its connection with Telangana's creative and entertainment ecosystem.

The festival will offer visitors a packed lineup of international guests, live music performances, stand-up comedy, gaming tournaments, cosplay activities, creator interactions and immersive brand experience zones. Fans will have opportunities to dress up as their favourite characters, discover new creators, participate in gaming activities and connect with fellow enthusiasts.

Comic Con India CEO Shefali Johnson said Hyderabad has become one of the organisation's most exciting Comic Con destinations, with its fandom community bringing exceptional energy to the show. She also highlighted the city's rich storytelling traditions, including Cheriyal scroll paintings, which use visual narratives to portray characters and stories.

NODWIN Gaming Co-founder and Managing Director Akshat Rathee said Hyderabad's strong storytelling culture, from Telugu cinema to traditional forms such as Oggu Katha and Burrakatha, has created a natural connection with the modern world of pop culture.

A special attraction at the event will be the Hyderabad chapter of Indie Game Utsav, giving independent game developers a platform to showcase their creations to thousands of gamers and international publishers.

The organisers said the three-day celebration will provide fans with opportunities to connect, create and celebrate their favourite fandoms, making the upcoming edition one of the city's major pop-culture gatherings.

Hyderabad Comic Con 2026 will be held from December 11 to 13 at Bharat Future City, with the event beginning at 11 AM each day. Tickets are available now online, and fans can visit the official Comic Con India website for further information.

MDR a small fee, will not have major impact on UPI volumes: RBI Guv

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Reserve Bank of India Governor Sanjay Malhotra on Wednesday, October 7, said levying a "small fee" in the form of merchant discount rate (MDR) will not have a "major impact" on UPI transaction volumes.

"As of now, we do not see any drop in volumes. And I don't personally think that a small fee will have a major impact on the volumes," he told reporters at the central bank headquarters here.

It can be noted that last month, the government allowed charging of the MDR under which transactions above Rs 2,000 will attract a fee of 0.4 per cent.

Speaking to reporters hours after announcing a rate hike and making it clear that a rate cut is off the table, Malhotra said banks' credit growth will continue to be strong going forward and will continue to aid the broader economic activity.

He said the RBI is conscious of adverse impact on asset quality at non-bank lenders amid a flush of liquidity, but made it clear that the central bank does not expect any such eventuality playing out.

The system liquidity will not be in such a high surplus as seen in the last few weeks for a very long time, he added.

Pak star Yumna Zaidi breaks down, opens up about leaving family

Pakistani actress Yumna Zaidi has opened up about the emotional side of travelling for work, revealing that she often tears up when leaving home and her family behind.

While actors' work schedules are often associated with glamorous events, travel and busy professional commitments, Yumna offered a more personal glimpse into what happens before she boards a flight. Sharing pictures from one of her recent journeys, the actress reflected on how difficult it remains for her to leave her loved ones whenever work takes her away from home.

"Flights and my tears share a long history. I still tear up leaving home for work, stepping away from family to face the world and hold it all together,"



Yumna wrote in her personal note.

The pictures accompanying her message captured the emotional moment. In one photograph, the actress appeared visibly teary while wearing earphones. Another image showed the interior of the aircraft, with lights visible outside the window, giving a quiet glimpse into her journey.

Rather than presenting frequent travel as something she has completely adjusted to, Yumna acknowledged that saying goodbye continues to affect her. However, she also explained that over time, she has learned to accept those emotions and live with the feeling of missing home.

"Even though the tears still fall, I've grown used to them—and strangely, I've grown to love them. Life is a profound teacher," she added.

Her words highlighted the contrast between an actor's public life and the private emotions that can accompany a demanding career. While travelling may be a routine part of professional commitments, leaving family behind can remain difficult, regardless of how frequently it happens.

Yumna did not disclose details about the specific work assignment or destination connected to the flight. Instead, she kept her post focused on her personal feelings and the experience of leaving home.

The actress' candid reflection resonated with the familiar experience of people who regularly travel for professional commitments.

Delhi HC Seeks Salman Khan's Response On 'Kala Hiran' Suit

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The Delhi High Court on Tuesday sought actor Salman Khan's response on a plea by makers of the film "Kala Hiran: The Battle for Legal" seeking to stay the Bollywood star's suit against the release of the movie. Justice Anup Jairam Bhambhani issued a notice to Khan on the makers' application, which argued that substantially the same dispute is already pending before the high court in an earlier suit filed by the actor.

Khan has sought restraint on the release of the film, purportedly based on him. In his plea, the movie's producer Amit Jani contended that the proceedings amount to parallel litigation concerning the same proposed film, promotional material and alleged infringement of the actor's personality or publicity rights. The application said that Khan has already initiated a suit concerning protection of his personality rights, in which an ex-parte ad-interim injunction was granted on December 11, 2025. Khan subsequently moved an application seeking interim injunction specifically in respect of the proposed film. The interim injunction remains pending, the producer said.

It said the core relief sought in the suit -- restraining release, exhibition and dissemination of the proposed film and its teasers -- is substantially the same relief already sought in the earlier proceedings. On July 27, a coordinate bench had passed an interim order directing the removal of a teaser for the film and other related posts from online platforms after Khan's objection to them. Earlier, the film's makers had told the court that the movie was not ready to be released as it is yet to get certification from the censor board and even the trailer has not been released. Khan's restraint application is part of his lawsuit for protection of his personality rights.

While passing the interim order, the high court had said the makers of 'Kala Hiran' cannot exploit the 59-year-old Bollywood star's name, mannerisms and other distinctive attributes for commercial gains without his authorisation or disseminate content that injures his reputation. The court had observed that using social media to disseminate content that violates personality rights or harms reputation exacerbates the mischief, given the speed, reach and permanence of digital publications.

The makers have also clarified that the movie was not Salman Khan's biopic and he cannot invoke personality rights "to erase" public events concerning the blackbuck controversy.

Khan's application has accused the filmmakers of deliberately attempting to "sensationalise" the poaching case and make headlines to grab public attention at the cost of the actor's goodwill and reputation.

Khan had earlier approached the high court to restrain various social media platforms and e-commerce websites from unauthorisedly using his name, images, persona and likeness and to protect his personality rights.

Virat Kohli's team denies Rs 5 crore ashram payment claim

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Virat Kohli's spokesperson on Wednesday rejected allegations that the Indian cricket star was paid Rs 5 crore for his first visit to the ashram of spiritual leader Premanand Maharaj in Vrindavan, describing the claim as "completely false, baseless and factually incorrect."Kohli and his wife, actor Anushka Sharma, are devotees of Premanand Maharaj and have visited his ashram several times. Their visits have attracted public attention, including appearances during significant periods of Kohli's career.The controversy arose after Falahari Maharaj Dinesh Sharma alleged that Kohli received Rs 5 crore for his first visit to Premanand Maharaj's ashram in 2023.Responding to the allegation, Kohli's spokesperson issued a categorical denial and said the cricketer's visits were motivated solely by his "deep faith and reverence" for Premanand Maharaj."We strongly refute these claims," the spokesperson said, while also urging media organisations to verify information before publishing or amplifying such allegations.The statement further called for responsible reporting and due diligence when dealing with claims involving public figures.Kohli's association with Premanand Maharaj has continued over the years, with the cricketer and Anushka Sharma making multiple visits to the ashram. Kohli has also visited the spiritual leader during important stages of his cricketing career, including following his retirement from Test cricket in 2025.The couple's most recently reported visit to the ashram took place in July this year.The payment allegation has not been substantiated by evidence presented publicly, while Kohli's representatives have firmly denied it. The controversy has nevertheless drawn renewed attention to the cricketer's spiritual association with Premanand Maharaj and his family's visits to the Vrindavan ashram.

"Initially, an award of Rs 33 lakh was announced, which was seen on social media. This had left us disappointed. So, we met the Chief Minister to present our side. He assured us that an incentive reward of Rs 1 crore will be presented to us at an official function," she said.

Meanwhile, Himachal Pradesh Minister Harshwardhan Chauhan also praised the state players for their performances at the Asiad.

Iyer climbs 18 spots to 7th in T20Is; Gill stays No. 1 in ODIs

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India T20 captain Shreyas Iyer has surged 18 places to a career-best seventh position in the latest ICC T20I batting rankings released on Wednesday, October 7, following his spectacular century against the West Indies.

Iyer's unbeaten 102 off just 43 balls in the opening T20I in Lucknow powered India to a commanding eight-wicket victory. His innings included 10 fours and six sixes, helping the T20 World Champions make a strong start to the series.

The explosive knock has taken Iyer to seventh in the rankings, making him India's third-highest-ranked batter in the shortest format. Ishan Kishan and Abhishek Sharma continue to occupy the top two positions, while Tilak Varma is ranked 10th. This gives India four batters inside the T20I top 10.

Teenage sensation Vaibhav Sooryavanshi also made significant progress, moving up eight places to 46th. West Indies batter Sherfane Rutherford climbed 10 spots to 37th after his quickfire 56, while Pakistan's Hasan Nawaz jumped an impressive 62 places to 48th following his performances at the Asian Games.

In the T20I bowling rankings, Afghanistan leg-spinner Rashid Khan has returned to the No. 1 position. Pakistan's Abrar Ahmed dropped from the top spot after recording figures of 0/29 and 1/29 in the Asian Games semi-final and final.

India's left-arm spinner Axar Patel was another major mover. After claiming two wickets in each of three matches during the week, Axar climbed 16 places to reach seventh in the bowling rankings.

India ODI captain Shubman Gill retained the top position in the ICC ODI batting rankings after producing another outstanding performance against the West Indies.

Gill's unbeaten 223 in the second ODI in Guwahati earned him 25 rating points and took his tally to 841, matching his career-best rating. The double-century was also the highest individual score recorded in an ODI run chase.

Former India captain Virat Kohli, meanwhile, slipped from second to third in the ODI batting rankings. KL Rahul returned to the ODI top 10 after climbing seven places to tenth. His rise followed an impressive century in the third ODI against the West Indies. The latest rankings underline India's strong presence across both white-ball formats, with several batters and bowlers featuring prominently among the world's best.

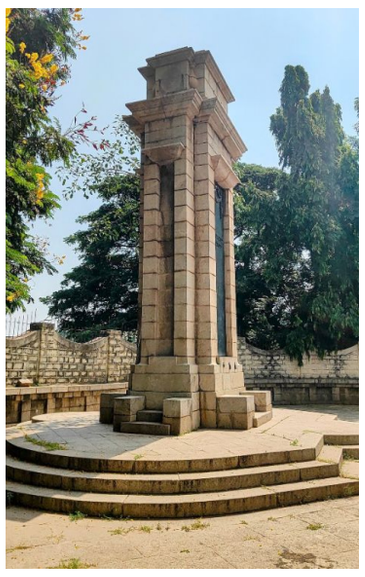
Decades-old Secunderabad war memorial set to move for elevated

A decades-old World War II memorial near Parade Ground in Secunderabad is set to be relocated to make way for an elevated corridor from Gymkhana Grounds to Shamirpet. The SCB approved the move, while HMDA plans a replica at the new location

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A decades-old World War II memorial on General Choudhary Road near Parade Ground in Secunderabad Cantonment is set to be relocated to make way for an elevated corridor from Gymkhana Grounds to Outer Ring Road Shamirpet on State Highway-1, Rajiv Rahdari.

The Secunderabad Cantonment Board (SCB) approved the shifting of the war memorial at a board meeting chaired by Brigadier S Rajeev on October 6. Demarcation for relocating the memorial to facilitate the elevated corridor was completed during the BRS regime in 2018, and the Congress government has now moved ahead with the relocation.



The war memorial is located on the right side of the road from Tivoli Junction to Gymkhana Ground X Road. According to city-based historians, the 20-foot-tall monument was erected to pay tribute to soldiers from the erstwhile Hyderabad State who sacrificed their lives during World War II.

A bronze inscription in Kannada, Telugu, Marathi and English, reflecting the diverse sociolinguistic composition of the Nizam's Hyderabad State forces, was stolen by unidentified persons. The theft has made it difficult to determine exactly what was inscribed on the war memorial.

The Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) engineering wing approached the SCB in March 2026 seeking the Cantonment Board's intervention to shift the war memorial, located on 5,800 sq ft of Class C cantonment land.

J Rama Krishna, who filed a PIL in the High Court, told Telangana Today that he had urged SCB authorities to relocate the war memorial, arguing that it qualified as a heritage structure requiring preservation for historical and cultural purposes and should not otherwise be disturbed.

The SCB agenda for the board meeting stated that the High Court had dismissed the PIL and entrusted the SCB with shifting the war memorial in coordination with the HMDA without disturbing it and while following all safety measures. HMDA is awaiting location clearance from the SCB to shift the war memorial, sources said. Once the location is finalised, HMDA plans to construct a replica of the memorial with modern features at the new site instead of shifting the original structure, sources said.

Delhi police stop Revanth Reddy while heading to meet Rahul Gandhi

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Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy was stopped by Delhi Police on Wednesday while he was proceeding towards the Barakhamba Road police station to express solidarity with Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, who was detained during protests against the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls.

Speaking outside the police station, Revanth Reddy demanded that the SIR exercise be withdrawn and called for the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar. He said the Congress would continue its campaign against the electoral roll revision under Rahul Gandhi's leadership.

The Telangana Chief Minister criticised the detention of Rahul Gandhi and Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi, alleging that the action reflected what he described as intolerance on the part of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

Revanth Reddy compared the Opposition's campaign against the SIR with the historic "Simon Go Back" movement, saying the present demand was "SIR Go Back." He alleged that the BJP-led Central government was using central institutions and constitutional bodies to target Opposition parties.

Referring to agencies such as the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), he alleged that the Election Commission was now being used against the Opposition.

The Chief Minister further claimed that lakhs of voters' names had been deleted from electoral rolls across the country and questioned the process through which the revisions were being carried out.

The Congress has maintained that the SIR exercise could adversely affect eligible voters, while the Election Commission has defended the revision as part of the process of updating and verifying electoral rolls.

OGH Residents Warn Of Strike Over Shortages

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Residents of Osmania General Hospital have raised concerns over shortages of medicines and consumables, delays in investigations and procedures, and non-functioning of key services including the Cath Lab, Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery (CTVS) Department and Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT), citing pending Aarogyasri funds.

They said they would proceed with a phased strike from October 12 if the issues were not resolved by October 11, in accordance with applicable rules and procedures.

In a representation to the director of medical education through the principal of Osmania Medical College, the Junior Doctors Association (Juda) said resource constraints were affecting patient care as well as postgraduate residency training. Essential consumables, medicines, treatment materials and equipment were not adequately available, while referrals and continuation of treatment were also being affected.

The association said the Cath Lab, CTVS Department and CRRT were not functional, limiting emergency and tertiary care for patients requiring cardiac, cardiothoracic, vascular and renal support.

It also said consumables required for procedures in Urology, Neurosurgery and Surgical Gastroenterology, orthopaedic implants, scopes for Medical Gastroenterology and contrast material for CT and MRI were not available.

Juda president Dr Narahari Chandrakanth Reddy said the shortages were particularly affecting a tertiary care teaching hospital receiving patients with complex and critical conditions.

Harish Rao tears into Bhatti over power crisis, Rs 5,420 crore

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BRS Legislature Party deputy leader T Harish Rao on Wednesday launched a sharp attack on Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka for evading questions on the Rs 5,420-crore true-up burden and failing to address the State's power crisis. Asking why Bhatti had not answered his questions on the true-up charges, he demanded the immediate withdrawal of the Rs 5,420-crore burden.

He reiterated that the BRS would launch a public agitation if the charges were not withdrawn. He also demanded that the government put an end to power cuts instead of targeting the opposition for raising people's issues.

In a strong rebuttal to Bhatti Vikramarka's remarks, Harish Rao questioned how the government could claim uninterrupted power supply when farmers were staging protests outside substations and on roads seeking power. He said the Congress government's administrative failures had resulted in both power and irrigation shortages. He asked why the Deputy Chief Minister remained silent on the plight of farmers in the State.

"Instead of withdrawing the true-up charges or at least owning up to the decision taken by his government, Bhatti Vikramarka kept the onus of explanation on the officials sitting next to him at the press conference. How can he justify the true-up burden on the people of the State?" he asked.

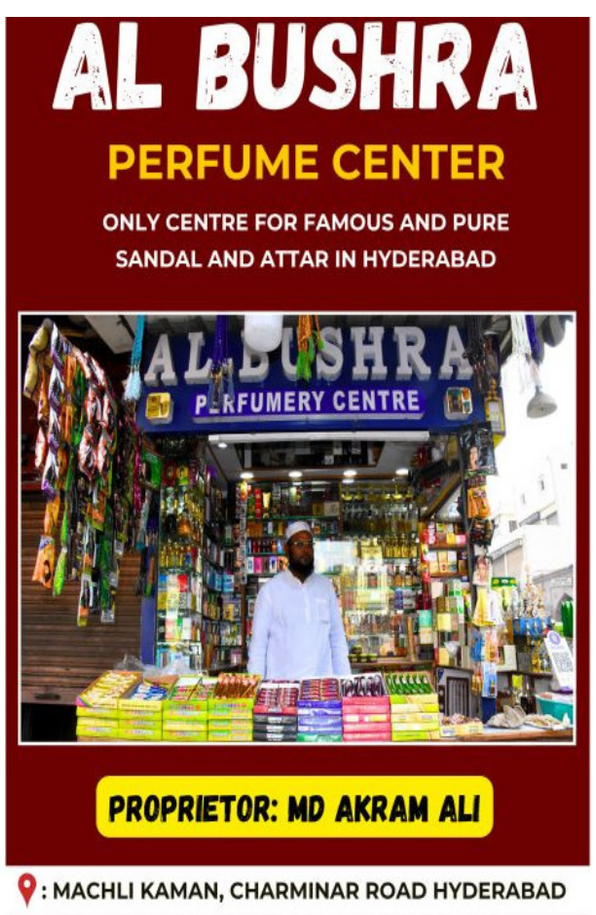
The former Minister challenged Bhatti Vikramarka's claims on coal supplies to the Yadadri Thermal Power Plant, citing a 2018 Union Coal Ministry allocation of 14 million tonnes per annum of G-9 grade coal from Singareni mines. He sought to know why the Deputy Chief Minister had misled people with claims that the Yadadri Thermal Power Plant had no dedicated coal allocation during the BRS rule.

He said the Congress government was blaming the previous BRS regime for its failure to ensure adequate coal stocks and operate the thermal power stations at full capacity.

Questioning the government's El Niño explanation, he alleged that thermal power units totalling 3,000 MW at Yadadri, 540 MW at Bhadradri and 800 MW at KTPS were not being operated. He also questioned why the government was generating only 89 million units against an overall capacity of 140 million units.



Telangana DGP C.V. Anand on Wednesday congratulated a woman police constable for securing bronze medal in national level arm-wrestling. G Radhika (WPC-2405) represented Telangana police during 75th All-India Police Wrestling Cluster–2026, held in Karnal in Haryana recently.



Telangana BJP, Shiv Sena celebrate Modi's 25 yrs of public service

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BJP leaders in Telangana reaffirmed their collective commitment to realise the goal of Viksit Bharat by taking a pledge on Wednesday, October 7, to mark Prime Minister Narendra Modi's completion of 25 years of uninterrupted public service as head of a government.

Union Minister for Coal and Mines G Kishan Reddy, Telangana BJP President N Ramchander Rao and other leaders participated in the 'Seva Jyoti Yatra' and 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha' here.

A massive bike rally, followed by the installation of the sacred 'Seva Jyoti', marked the programme held in Khairatabad.

The BJP leaders, along with party workers and citizens, watched Prime Minister Modi's address and took a collective pledge towards Viksit Bharat @ 2047.

Kishan Reddy said that the Prime Minister's clarion call for Viksit Bharat @ 2047, Atmanirbhar Bharat, India becoming the world's third-largest economy, a global manufacturing hub, hosting the Olympics and scaling new heights in space exploration is a resolve shared by 140 crore Indians.

Ramchander Rao posted on X that they took the Viksit Bharat Sankalp pledge along with our Karyakartas.

Time for SIR Claims Ends, Notices Will Continue Till Nov. 5: CEO

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The deadline for filing claims and objections under the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) ended on Wednesday, even as voters complained of glitches while trying to submit Forms 6, 7 and 8 online. Some voters sought an extension of the deadline, saying their applications were rejected by the software. They complained of problems in opening the CEO Telangana website, captcha verification and submission of applications.

"As it was the last date, I faced the glitches for hours while applying for the Form-8. At first it was not opening. However, when it opened and OTP was submitted, we got a message that captcha expired. Either we had to start the entire process once again or we got a blank website page," said Waseem Akram, a law student from Karimnagar. SIR volunteers who assisted voters in filling the forms also sought more time, citing glitches and technical issues over the past two to three days.

"Given the fact that digital applications have caused hardships to people for at least the past couple of days, the poll authorities should have provided further scope to voters, who couldn't file Forms 6, 7 and 8," argued Advocate MA Mujeeb Ayyub, SIR activist. Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudarshan Reddy told that after the SIR exercise is completed in Telangana, the window for submitting Forms 6 and 8 would reopen.

"Once the notice phase/disposal of claims and objections is completed on November 5, those who missed may apply. Moreover, they need not worry about submitting the declaration then and the process will continue," he said.

BRS delegation to attend Bathukamma celebrations in Dubai

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A delegation of BRS MLAs and former legislators will attend the Bathukamma celebrations organised by the Emirates Telangana Cultural Association (ETCA) in Dubai on October 11. The celebrations will be held at Shabab Al Ahli Sports Club from 3 pm to 10 pm.

The delegation, led by former Minister and Balkonda MLA Vemula Prashanth Reddy, will attend the event following an invitation from ETCA and on the directions of BRS working president KT Rama Rao. Besides Prashanth Reddy, the delegation includes Korutla MLA Dr K Sanjay and former MLAs Bajireddy Goverdhan, A Jeevan Reddy, Bigala Ganesh Gupta, Surender and Shakeel Ahmed. The organisers are making arrangements to showcase Telangana's culture and traditions through the festival. They said the celebrations would highlight Bathukamma as a symbol of Telangana's cultural traditions and women's self-respect.

Telangana Clears Two Pending DAs, Gives 6.37% Hike for Staff, Pensioners

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The Telangana government on Wednesday issued orders clearing two pending dearness allowance (DA) instalments for government employees and pensioners, raising the DA by a cumulative 6.37 percentage points. The DA has been increased from 33.67 per cent to 37.31 per cent of basic pay with effect from January 1, 2024, an increase of 3.64 percentage points. It has been further raised to 40.04 per cent with effect from July 1, 2024, an increase of 2.73 percentage points.

The revised DA will be paid along with the October 2026 salary and pension, payable on November 1. The two instalments will impose an additional annual burden of about 3,057 crore on the state exchequer. Of this, the 3.64 per cent instalment will cost 1,747 crore and the 2.73 per cent instalment 1,310 crore. The orders also provide for payment of arrears according to employees' eligibility. In the case of employees covered by the General Provident Fund (GPF), the arrears will be credited to their GPF accounts.

Employees retiring on or before January 31, 2027, will receive the arrears in 33 equal monthly instalments, as they are exempted from GPF subscription during the last four months of service. For employees covered under the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS), 10 per cent of the DA arrears for the period from January 2024 to September 2026 will be credited to their PRAN accounts along with the government's contribution.

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